OCIETY AND ITS ENJOYMENTS

Parlor Scenes in Some of Omaha's Elegant Residences.

A WEEK WITHOUT A DANCE.

Comings and Goings of Local Social Lights-Card Parties and Musical Coteries-The Usual Surprises-Gossip.

An Evening With the Germens. The usual literary exercises of the pupils of the Sacred Heart academy at Park place derived especial significance, this week, from the presence of the Right Rev. Dr. Murray, bishop of Maitland, New South Wales, who has been for several days the guest of Right Rev. James O'Connor. On last Monday evening the young ladies tendered his lordship a reception and welcome, with which he was highly pleased. At the close of the literary entertainment, the distinguished visitor congratulated the young ladies on the attractiveness and interesting character of their programme. It was, as a matter of fact, no easy subject to handle. No one of the great nations of civilized Europe is less studied, perhaps, than the checkered realm ruled over by the old Hohenstaufens, and the later Hapsburg dynasty, yet no country, whether in its historical and political, or in whether in its historical and political, or in its social and ethnical features, presents such a diversified and fascinating field for the student of universal history. Of this section of the great Germanic family some of the essays very ably treated. Charlemagne, as the founder of the real greatness of Germany, was made the subject of a comprehensible skytch. The other papers showed where sible sketch. The other papers showed where orient and occident meet, how Slav and Magyar, Teuton and Czech rubbed agains each other in this vast conglomerate of mi grated nations. The essay bearing on the thirty years' war gave a condensed history of that event with its fateful consequences n terms so clear and just that it could not be described by a more faithful pen. There seems to be a great deal of earnest,

There seems to be a great deal of earnest, careful study of music at Park place which must lead rapidly to success. The overture to Auber's "Masked Ball" was quite the personification of poetical motions, and harpist and pianist divided the honors between them. The "Good Night to All." by the junior choir was charmingly sung by fresh young voices. The other vocal pieces were simple melodies, but most enjoyable.

The following is the programme:
The Frst Germans. Miss Gruenig A Man of Mark Miss Gruenig A Man of Mark Miss Stebhenson The Age of the Othos. Miss Stebhenson The Hapsburgs Miss Stebhenson The Hapsburgs Miss Stebhenson The Thirty Years' War Miss Shelley Frederic the Great. Miss Loe MUSICAL INTERLUDES.

Entree—Overture to Auber's Masked Ball Bochsa

Arranged for the Harp and Piano.

Harp, Miss McCreary. Piano, Mis McShane
Vocal Solo—Heaven Hath Shed a Tear Miss Babcock. Kucken

Miss Babcock.

Harp Solo—Duc de Reichstadt,..... Bochsa
Miss W. Lowe.

Vocal Duo—My Home...... Abt
Misses Gregg and McNaughten.
Ins. Duo—Selection from Norma.... Bellini
Misses P. Lowe and E. Von Wasmer.

Ins. Duo—Princess Wunderhold.....Biehl Misses Pundt and Meyer. Vocal Chorus—Good Night to All...Shoeller The Junior Choir.

Reception to Young Men. .

Another of the popular Y. M. C. A. recepions was given Tuesday evening at the asciation rooms. The reception was tendered to the clerks and bookkeepers of the wholesale houses and manufacturing instiutions of the city. Fully 1,000 invitations he sent out to the employes of the various epartments of the wholesale and jobbing trade. But as the Lenten season still holds on and causes a lull in all social events, only about four hundred people were at the recephey were richly rewarded in enjoy

tion. They were richly rewarded in enjoyment for being present.

The visitors began to arrive at the hall shortly after 7 o'clock and were received by the reception committee, of which J. B.Caldwall is chairman. He was assisted by seventeen other members of the committee. In conjunction with the committee, forty ladies from the various churches of the city also assisted in receiving the guests. Secretary Jenner was also an important adjunct in the entertainment of the visitors. The general reception in the pariors, library, and reception rooms continued for about an hour, after which the members of the gymnasium class gave an exhibition drill in the athletic department of the building.

department of the building.

In the concert hall the special exercises were conducted by T. H. Taylor, president of the association. The features of this branch of the entertainment were interesting and pleasing to the auditors. The first thing on the programme was a veral solo by Mr. Wrightson. He was heartily applauded on his singing. After this V. E. Bender recited "Songs of Yesterday" in such a pleasing manner that he was recalled. Prof. Partman and his wife entertained the audience with solos, duets and zither playing in a commendable manner and elicited much approbation. Prof. O. G. Robinow did himself considerable credit on the recitation of a portion of the dramatic dialogue, "Leah, the Forsaken."

During the special entertainment J. D. Chapman, of D. M. Steele & Co., read an in-

terestin, and instructive paper to young men in the employ of business firms.

At the conclusion of these exercises refreshments were served in the lecture hall.

The employes of the wholesale houses were, to use their expressions, royally entertained.

Phantom Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties given by the Metropolitan club was the phantom party on Tuesday evening, March 26. The phantoms were both unique and comic. The one gotten up by Mr. Simon Oberfelder was the most complimented, and all voted as deserving special mention. Among the members ing special mention. Among the members and friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Freyhan, Mr. and Mrs. I. New, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothchild, Mr. and Mrs. Seligsohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kahn, the Misses M. Rothchild, S. Brandles, C. Schlessinger, M. Rosenfeld, B. Seligsohn, A. Lazarus, T. Newman, Lena Friedman of Detroit, Goldsmith of Philadelphia, Becker of Cincinnati, C. Bendit. The phia, Becker of Cincinnati, C. Bendit. The gentlemen were the Messrs. S. Oberfelder, J. Meyer, S. J. Fisher, C. Stonehill, J. Meyer, J. Stonehill, H. Cahu, S. Schlessinger, L. Rothschild, A. Brandeis. The music was fine and was furnished by the Musical Union orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Irving. Supper was served by Messrs. Schlank and Prince of the Windsor hotel and was all that could be desired. phia, Becker of Cincinnati, C. Bendit. The

Saratoga Lyceum. The sixteenth regular meeting of this association was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme was rendered, which included a scholarly essay on "Language" by Miss Nettie McKay, a gem of a solo en titled "Grand Medley," by Miss Alice titled "Grand Medley," by Miss Alice Phompson, a very acceptable instrumental solo by Miss Coleman, while Mr. Brersley Austin took the house by storm in his character imitation. The society paper, The Reflector, by Mr. John Murphy, was up to the asual high standard. The closing meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, at the new hall, for which an excellent programme has been arranged. The Lyceum company will open the new lyceum hall with a concert and ball on Friday evening, April 5.

Amateur Concert.

The cantata of Queen Esther, given by the Young People's Christian Association of the Westminster Presbyterian church on Monday evening, was a most pretty and commendable affair. The solos, quartettes and choruses were all well rendered, and some of the voices showed more than ordinary musical talent and training. The affair was not on costume, but in evening dress. The following were among the leading singers:
Mr. C. C. Eassen, Miss Florence Baker,
Mr. G. H. Gould, Miss Julia Newcomb, Mr.

A. T. McPherson, Miss Ada Misener, Miss B. Birkhauser, Mr. Jas. G. Kilgour, Mr. Geo. Chaplin, Messrs. W. R. and G. H. Vaughn, Mr. L. Lamar, R. W. Taylor, Mas-ters Charlie Newcomb and Jehn Guild.

Eastern Visitors.

Mr. George H. Leslie was made happy on Thursday morning by a visit from down-east" relatives in the person of Hon. John Broughton and wife, Mr. Dan Leavitt and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. Rufus A. Poverly of Boston. The party are enroute bome from an extended trip through enroute bome from an extended trip through
the southern states and California, leaving
testerday for Kansas City, where Mr.
Broughton has large interests in the cattle
business. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Mr. T.
A. Orchard entertained them on Thursday
afternoon with a carriage drive, and yesterday by a tour through the packing houses of
South Omaha and points of interests in the city. They were amazed at the marvelous increase in the growth and prosperity of Omaha since their last visit here five years ago. Mr. Peverly remains as the guest of Mrs. Leslie for some weeks.

Finch-Howard. W. J. Finch, cashier of the Garneau Cracker company at this city, and Miss Mabel Howard, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Howard, and the late Warren Howard, were married in St. Paul's church, Minneapolis, at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, assisted by Rev. A. R. Graves, rector of Gethsemane church. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being no bridesmaids or groomsmen, and no music was rendered. The little tweive-year-old sister of the bride, Miss Addie Howard, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Howard gave her daughter away in marriage. A large number of friends were present at the church to offer best wishes. The young couple will reside in this city.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and , Mrs. D. S. Guild gave a very enjoyable card party at their Tesidence 1121 south Twenty-ninth street. The occasion was in honor of their brother George R. Guild, who is here on a visit from Aurora, Ill., and who has made a great many friends in this city. Among those present were Dr. Brown, Messrs. and Miss Vaughan, Mr. and Miss Easson, the Misses E. and J. Newcomb, Mr. O. E. Coombs, Miss B. Birkhouser, Mr. Q. W. Taylor, Miss Smith, of St. Joseph, Miss McLean, Miss Annie Guild, Mr. Larimer and Mrs. C. J. Alvarez. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general

served during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The piano-forte solos by Mrs. C. J. Alverez and Miss Birkhouser added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Creighton Guards. The programme of the Edward Creighton Guard Literary society for Monday evening,

April 1, will be as follows:

ownership to land should be abol-

ished. J. W. Evans
Affirmative. J. J. Mahoney
There was one number in last week's programme which deserves special mention—an essay on "Words," by Miss Stacia Crowley. It was a very able article, prepared with great care, well rendered and appreciated by every one.

Grand War Concert.;

A grand "war concert" will be given April 25, by distinguished singers from abroad, and local talent will be heard. Songs popular during the war and since, such as the "Bat-tle Cry of Freedom," "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "Tenting To-Night on the Old Camp Ground," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Swanee River," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," having on the pro-gramme all the old war songs. The first milgramme all the old war songs. The first military hand in the west will also be on hand. The proceeds of this enterprise will be given toward the erection of the Pickering Memorial church.

The Stiles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiles at their residence, 1015 Center street, gave a party Friday evening in honor of their daughter Emma's birthday. There were between forty and fifty young people present, and all seemed bent on enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

Norris-McLaughlin. On Monday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. E. W. Norris and Miss Sadie McLaughlin were married. The event occurred at the resi dence of Mr. J. B. Cross on Pacific street. The young couple are well known in Omaha. and a host of friends wish them a long and prosperous career. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home in Omaha.

Miss Kane Surprised. Miss Ida Kane was given a surprise party at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Kane, 410 North Fourteenth street, Tuesday night. She had just returned from two years' study in St. Francis academy, Council Bluffs, She

leaves soon for Cumberland, Md., on an ex-Social Gossip. Mrs. F. W. Lee is in Chicago. Mrs. House is in eastern Iowa. Mrs. Harry L. Hall is visiting in Ohio. M. J. Harris is in Fremont on business.

J. W. Bell has gone south for his health. Mrs. A. J. Love has returned from Wis Mrs. R. C. Cushing visited in Lincoln the Dr. Mattice was called to Brooking, Dak.

P. M. Langdorff returned from Hastings Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock passed the week in Chicago.

Miss S. Walker will pass her summer vacation in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riall returned from

Judge Dundy and Elmer Frank are in the Mr. Charles Stevens has returned from visit to Kansas City. Al Patrick and Lew Hill nave been in Chicago the past week.

Wyoming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deucl have returned from their wedding trip Miss Waterman and Miss Nickols visited in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Richard Smith has returned from an extended visit to the east. . Mrs. Samuel Sloman has returned from an extended visit to Sloux City. John M. Daugherty and bride returned from their wedding trip Tuesday.

Ex-Governor J. L. Pennington, of Dakota, and his daughter Mollie, are in the city. Frank S. Stelling is to be married to Miss Matie Palmer at Council Bluffs, April 24. The engagement of Mr. Arthur Brandeis to Miss Friedman of Detroit is announced. Mrs. E. C. Snyder will visit her former home in Philadelphia until next September. The Burns club give their next dance at Metropolitan hall on Friday evening, April

Mrs. T. K. Sutton and her sister Miss Manny Moore will remain in Lincoln until Miss Maggie Richards, daughter of T. W. T. Richards, formerly of Omaha, is the guest

of Miss Mary Stephens. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Banks to Mr. Sam Robinson at Germania hall this evening.

Mr. William Newhall, a former citizen of Omaha, but now of Chicago, was visiting his many friends in Omaha last week. The Ruth Rebekah lodge gave another pleasant musical and literary entertainment at Odd Fellow's hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Paxton entertained a number of friends at high five last Saturday evening. At present she is visiting in Kansas City. The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Roeder, nee Goldsmith, are sorry to learn of her ill-ness, and hope for a speedy recovery for her.

The Harmony Social circle was enter-tained by Miss Rose Hirshstein last Sunday evening at her residence on North Eighteenth

On Thursday afternoon the young friends of Master Walter Harris, Thirty-third street, Druid Hill, gave him a pleasant party.

A goodly time amongst amusements, etc., was enjoyed. The day was an anniversary of Master Walter's birth.

Mr. Fred Pickens has gone to Portland, Ore, on a pleasure trip. At that point he will take a steamer for San Francisco and points in southern California.

Miss Sarah Harding was married to B. Abrahamson at Wolf's hall last Sunday evening before a large number of friends and relatives. A banquet and ball followed the

Mrs. H. D. Estabrook gave a musicale at her residence, on Twenty eighth street, Fri-day evening in honor of Mrs. Bigelow, of Chicago. The Madrigal club and other pro-minent singers participated.

Martin Dunham, late of the Sutherland hotel in Florida, which was recently de-stroyed by fire, has returned to Omaha. He states that the hotel will be rebuilt, but he will not go back to take charge of it. Society at Plattsmouth.

Fred Lehnhoff is in from Superior. A. W. White was in Omaha Thursday. T. J. Thomas has been visiting in Nebraska J. Q. Adams, of Eagle, is visiting in this

Dr. J. F. Hertzman, of Omaha, was in town Hon, William Neville has returned from J. H. Shupp, of Omaha, was in the city

Mrs. L. C. Stiles was visiting at the capital Thursday. Joseph West has been visiting in Crete for

a few days. J. M. Patterson was visiting in Greenwood Wednesday Mrs. G. F. Niles has returned from a short visit to Council Bluffs.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Pirie returned to Wy-more Monday morning. F. R. Guthman has been in Lincoln the better part of the week. Mrs. T. W. Riddle and Miss Lee Riddle have been visiting in Omahat Hon. R. B. Windham and daughter are

visiting in Glenwood this week.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler and son, Bert, have been visiting with friends in this city. Mrs. Jessie Shipman, of *Emerson, Ia., visiting her nephew, Harry Coolidge. L. L. Murphy, L. E. Skinner and Captain Palmer were in Omaha Wednesday.

Walter S. Houseworth, of Lincoln, been visiting with his parents this week. Charley Spencer came down from Omaha o visit his friends in this city the other day Miss Amelia Vallery has been visiting with her friend, Miss Ethel Marshland, of Lin-

William Petre, of Kenosha, Wis., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holmes this W. R. Morris, of the law firm of Savage, Morris & Davis, of Omaha, was in town Mrs. B. N. Lovering, Miss Mate Safford

and the Misses Searle were Omaha visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker and children have been visiting in Council Bluffs for the

Tom Reynolds has shaken the dust of this city from off his feet and has gone to Dakota to domiciliate. Mrs. S. D. Mercer and her mother, Mrs. Hurtz, of Omaha, are visiting with Mrs. R.

R. Livingston. Mrs. Polk and son returned with the senator last Monday and remained in Lincoln during the week. Mr. Wead went to Chicago Saturday, and will return with Mrs. Wead next Tuesday by

way of St. Louis. Mrs. M. B. Murphy, Mrs. Byron Ciark, Mrs. Forbes and Miss Wendell were in Omaha Wednesday. Mr. W. A. Derrick was down from the me tropolis during the week and fraternized with his old companions.

E. H. Wooley, of Weeping Water, and S. F. Rockwell, of Louisville, have been in the city during the week. Mr. S. G. Southwick, of Nevada, Mo., has

arrived in this city with the intention of making his future home here. Mrs. M. E. O'Brien, of the South Bend state fisheries, came on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. R. R. Livingston. nd princi

ciation which convened at Hastings this Last Tuesday evening the Sons of Veterans gave a very pleasant entertainment, which was largely attended and proved a financial

H. J. Streight and daughter, Maggie, re turned Thursday morning from a visit to their new ranch near North Bend, where they have been staying for a few days Thursday evening Miss Ella M. Coleman

daughter of E. E. Coleman, and Granville Marshall were joined together in hely matrimony by Elder Ackerman at the home of the bride's father at Greenwood. Lee Sharp returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' tour of Colorado. He vis-ited Leadville, Denver, Aspen, Pueblo and

and several other places, and expressed him-self much pleased and refreshed with his Bishop Worthington, of the diocese of Nebraska, officiated at the services in St. Luke's Episcopal church last Sunday and in the evening a large number of the applicants

received the sacred rites of confirmation at his hands. The Zither club intend giving a concert in Rockwood hall next Friday evening, which will be worth attending. The ciub consists of twelve ladies well known in society, who have been under the tutilage of Mrs. Alex

Clark for some time. Mrs. Perry Walker left Wednesday after

noon for a ten days' visit with friends in Chicago. Mrs. Walker expects to meet and return with Mrs. M. L. White and Mrs. Rockwood, who have been visiting in the east during the past winter. The anniversary of the organization of the

Y. M. C. A. in this city occurred Thursday evening, and a splendidly attended meeting was the result. Addresses were delivered by President J. H. Waterman and Secretary J. M. Rothwell, and report read by Treas-urer Clayton Barther, which showed the association in excellent condition. Refresh-ments were distributed and hymns sang and the meeting wound up in splendid spirits. On Wednesday evening a large party of friends and relatives were assembled at the Sampson residence to participate in the fes-tivities incident upon the nuptials of the daughter of the house. At 8 o'clock Miss daughter of the house. At 8 o'clock Miss
Mamie Sampson, the sweet young bride, was
led to the hymenal altar by Mr. Val Burkel.
They were attended by Mr. John Young and
Miss Bessie Burkel. The Rev. J. T. Baird
performed the interesting and binding ceremony which made them man and wife. Then hearty congratulations were extended; the numerous and peautiful presents were disnumerous and Deautiful presents were dis-played and an excellent repast partaken of, and then the guests departed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eigenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. K. Adams, Mr. George Staats, and Misses Maggie and Susie Samp-son, and Katie Seidenstricker.

The Justice Referreed the Fight. During the argument of a petit lar ceny case before Justice of the Peace Wixon, recently, J. L. Patterson and William Langley, both muscular, well-built, middle-weight scions of the law, became involved in a dispute as to their relative fighting prowess. The two ex-changed words and taunts for some time, and then each bared a muscular arm and called on the justice to decide the dispute. Justice Wixon, who is a lover of the maniy art, decided that the only way in which the dispute could be decided was by an old-fashioned bout with bare knuckles, and he declared his willingness to adjourn the case for a time to allow the attorneys to settle their dispute. The two accepted the justice's offer and court and spectators adjourned to a large hall in the center of the town. Patterson and Langley stripped to their undershirts and with the justice as referee squared off at each other in regular pugilistic style. Sud-denly Patterson's right shot out and a moment later Langley was sprawling on the floor. This unnerved the doughty lawyer, and, picking up his things, he left the hall. Langley arcse a moment later, but was not bent on fighting, and the battle was deciared a draw.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SOCIETIES.

Installations, Social Sessions, Elections and Other Fraternity Doings -Work of the A. O. U. W .-Pythian Pointers.

Daughters of Rebecca. Grand Warden John Evans, accompanied by a large number of the members of the Omaha lodge, installed the officers of Alpha lodge No. 44 of South Omaha. The following is a list of the officers installed: N. G., Mrs D. F. Bayless; V. G., Mrs. J. B. Erion; sec. retary, Mrs. John A. Nelson; treasurer Mrs. Rudolph Hartz; warden, Mrs. Lottie Anderson; J. G., Mrs. Amelia Reuther. There were twenty-three charter members and about a dozen elected. The following and about a dozen elected. The following are the charter members: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erion, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Will-iam S. Anderson, and Mossrs. John H. John-son, Ziba Crawford, Z. Cuddington, David Anderson, Ralph Pearl, Al Beaton, Joseph Kudna, Robert Link, J. A. Silver and Will-iam Larsen.

Schenck, the restaurateur, furnished an elegant banquet for the members and guests.

K. of P. Thursday in the lodge of Viola Brother Al-vison delighted his hearers with an original and scholarly address especially prepared for the occasion and exemplifying the signs workings and teachings of the order. Oriole will fittingly observe its anniversary April 25. A candidate was taken in at the

E. E. French, grand keeper of records an

ast meeting.

seal, has sent outfits to Fullerton and Revenna. St. Alban's lodge of Council Bluffs visited Oakland Monday evening to witness the in-stitution of a new lodge at that place by the Avoca lodge. It was an enjoyable trip, but none of the visitors felt like going to their iodge the following evening,

was accordingly very light. To-morrow evening the lodge goes to Neola, where it will institute a new lodge. They will leave in a special car over the Milwaukee at 6:10, and will return the following morning. It is expected that about fifty will go. Calanthe assembly, Pythian sisterhood, of Council Bluffs, will not install officers until Mrs. A. A. Young, of Concord, N. H., grand chancellor of New Hampshire, recovers

from her present sickness and is able to be present. When she comes she will also in-stitute an assembly at Hastings, Neb. These will be the only assemblies west of Indian-apolis. An application for a charter has already been sent in.

America lodge No. 114 was organized at America lodge No. 114 was organized at Fullerton Thursday evening. The following are the officers elected: J. W. Tanner, P. C.; A. Harris, C. C.; George Carleton, V. C.; A. L. Bixby, prelate; J. C. Emery, K. of R. & S.; T. C. Koch, M. of E.; L. Harris, M. of F.; S. Harris, M. at A.; C. I. Mears, O. G. The work was conducted by Harry Merriam, of Omaha, deputy, grand chancellor, A special train brought forty-five uniformed members from Occidental No. 24 of Columbus. The visiting members were met at the depot and escorted to the lodge room. The Ladies Cornet band of Fullerton, furnished music and was one of the features of the evening. A banquet, the most enjoyable evening. A banquet, the most enjoyable ever spread in Fullerton, was given at Gay's hotel. The work continued till almost morning. This lodge opens with a membership of thirty-seven, and the outlook is that it will be one of the most efficient lodges in the

A. O. U. W.
Omaha lodge, No. 18, will entertain, at its hall in the Barker building, next Thursday evening. Members can obtain invitations to present to their friends by calling on Past
Master Henry Creighton, 1121 Farnam
street. There will be music, recitations and
a representation of the "Babes in the
Woods," followed by a dance. The lodge
will endeavor to sustain its reputation of giving enjoyable parties. Eight o'clock sharp is the nour. No. 17, the other lodges of Omaha, those of South Omaha and Council Bluffs will unite in a social way to-morrow in this city. A fine programme has been prepared, and a

good time in the fullest sense of the expres I. O. O. F.

Wednesday Excelsior lodge was instituted at Loup City. About forty members went from St. Paul in a special coach to assist in the ceremonies. A banquet was given at the St. Elmo that surpassed anything ever be fore attempted in that city.

Allemanuen showed appreciation of its twenty-fifth anniversary in a ball and ban-quet at its ball the early part of the week. Erie J. Leach, past grand sire of the world and one of the most prominent Odd-feliows in this country, was a guest of Coun-cil Bluffs lodge No. 49 Thursday evening and order.

German Court Culonia met in Knights of Pythias hall, South Omaha, Wednesday night, and elected the following officers; Chief ranger, John Frey; vice chief ranger, Anton Schuster; recording secretary, Gustav Waine; financial secretary, Henry Strath-man; treasurer, Herman Trienkle; medical examiner, Warren H. Slabaugh; senior woodward, Hermam Auger; junior woodward Julius Forbish; senior beadle, Jacob Ulrich; Junior beadle, William Schoen. The court will meet again Wednesday evening, April 10, in Knights of Pythias hall, when Organizer George Seltzer will install the

A. A. S. Sixth degree work was the special order in the Barker building rooms Friday, but several new members were taken in. There are now about one hundred Scottish Riters in this city. Acquisitions seem to flow to the doors of the lodge as fast as they can be

properly cared for. The gentleman who had furnished THE Bee this information, went on: "Monday night I was at the Bluffs and witnessed the working of the fourteenth degree by the new body over there. There were eight candidates. I must say that I never saw more beautiful work than was performed by that lodge. Everything was first class and an air of prosperity was undeniable. In view of the fact that it was the first meeting since the organization a few weeks ago the work accomplished was certainly marvelous. In my judgement the secret of the whole business is that the workers have learned their parts thoroughly. A man or body of men cannot be impressive in style if the least hesitation is apparent.

Chief Physician Hinsley, of Winterset, Ia., is in Omaha working to consolidate the the lodges in North Omaha and the main part of the city. These two lodges divide about equally one hundred members. Dr. Hinsley thinks that the organization in this city will be strengthened by the proposed consolidation. His calculations, however, extend beyond massing the old members in one lodge to the formation of two other lodges to be filled by recruits. At a special meeting in Goodrich hall last night there was a full consideration of the matter. The doctor will remain in Omaha for some time. occessionally exerting himself in Council Bluffs.

The V. A. S. fraternity has a mutual insur The V. A. S. fraternity has a mutual insur-ance on the same plan as that of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen who have brought cheap mutual insurance into prominence. The scope of the organization is confined to the north-western states, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska and Dakota, not including Chicago and a few other large cities in these Chicago and a few other large cities in those states. Dr. Hinsley is here to show to every eligible man the importance of \$2,000 insur-ance and the nominal cost at which it can be

Modern Woodmen. At the last meeting Brother G. F. Elsasser was elected and instailed in the office of ban-

ker, which was made vacant by the removal of Charles Bachman. There also occurred the election and installation of Brother William Buchanan in the escortship, vice Brother William Ellis, resigned. Messrs. John Lewis and John Beach, employes in the office of the auditor of the Union Pacific, were adopted.

State Lodge No. 10, L O. O. F. Will on to-morrow evening work the initiatory degree, after which Prof. C. H. Prury will deliver a lecture which Frof. C. H. Prury will deliver a lecture which is bound to be very interesting, as the brother is an eloquent speaker and a deep thinker. All Odd Fellows are welcome, and none should miss the opportunity of witnessing the conferring of the beautiful initiatory degree and enjoying a lecture by an able speaker like Prof. Prurey all in the same evening.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. Delibes has founded an opera upon a Norwegian legend. He calls it "Cassia," and it will soon be produced.

Miss Emma Eames, of Bath, Maine, is the atest American girl to sing successfully before a Parisian audience.

"Mamma" has been withdrawn from the stage of the London Court theater after a prosperous run of six months.

"Samson and Delilah" is the name of the new comedy which is to wind up the season at Daly's theatre, New York. Kate Castleton has a young and pretty sis-ter, who is to go on the stage very soon. She will be known as Ada Freeman.

Otis Skinner will be the jeune premier o Lawrence Barrett's company next season and a very good one he will prove to be. Mrs. Potter has been studying Camille for a year and she will play it at a midweek matinee before the present tour is closed.

Lawrence Barrett may bring out "The

ast Days of Pomperi," if William Young's ragedy "Ganelon" does not strike it rich, tragedy Miss Anderson, who is now reported to be mending, will remain in Philadelphia for some time and may then go to Atlantic City. declaration that she will not attempt to learn to speak English for fear of spoiling her French. Sara Bernhardt is credited with the recent

Imre Kiralfy is to take "Nero; or the Fall of Rome," which he had at St. George, Staten island, over to Philadelphia and exhibit it there in the summer. All preparations have been completed, it

appears, for putting a dramatic version of Robert Eismere' upon the road next week, in spite of the author's remonstrance. Mrs. Jeems Brown-Potter has a new tank play called "Hero and Leander." The Cle-opatra dress will now be changed for the latest thing in dainty bathing suits.

Bill Nye has written a play and called it "The Hired Girl." Lizzie Daly, the agile dancer of the vaudevilles, and the sister of the Daly Brothers, is to star in it next season. Lewis Morrison, who has been acting in the west and on the Pacific slope for two or three years, is to produce his version of "Faust" at the Grand opera house, New York, on April 1.

Colonel McCaull will leave for Europe about May 1. He will bring back the score of at least one new comic opera and a big black mustache in place of the one which he was recently despoiled of. Richard Mansfield will return here next

season to appear in "Richard III." He will bring over the scenery and appointments which he is now using in the London representations of the tragedy. Ash Wednesday no longer interferes with theatrical performances in London. Whereas all the theaters used to close on that day, only two paid any attention to it, and these merely announced that they would keep

It is announced that Modjeska has signed the contract for her appearance with Edwin Booth next season. That matter, therefore, is happily settled. Now let her try to bring about a production of "Anthony and Cleo-patra."

A "Theater of Actuality" is to be established in London after the model of the French Theater Libre. The idea is that authors may have the chance to produce their own plays without the intervention of Mr. W. J. Scaflan will close his season in

this country April 6 in Boston, and April 9, will sail on the Alaska for Liverpool, where he begins his three months' tour of the large cities of Great Britain, supported by an American company. Miss Minnie Maddern has obtained con trol of "Featherbrain," the play which would have been produced in the Lyceum theater, New York, last year, had it not been for the success of "The Wife," and

will present it at that house next May. Miss Victoria Vokes will star in this coun try next season in several new comedies. The venture is undertaken at the suggestion of Miss Rosina Vokes, whose own success has been so remarkable. Victoria will be re-membered as one of the most pleasing mem-

bers of the Vokes family. Mr. Daniel Frohman expresses great confidence in the ability of Elsie Leslie to win as much success in the dramatized version of Mark Twain's "The Prince and Pauper," in which she will star under his direction next season, as she has in "Editha's Bur-glar" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy." glar" and "Little Lord Fauntieroy."
Miss Bjournsen, daughter of the novelist, has just come out in opera at Paris, and the good town is wildly raving over her beauty and her voice. She is very fair, tall and slender, with a wonderful soprano voice, and great dramatic talent. She is not quite 20,

and will study two years longer before be oming a fixed star.
Mr. A. M. Palmer and Mr. Augustin Daly will give a supper in honor of Mr. Edwin Booth at Delmonico's, when there will be a great assemblage of persons prominent in public life, in literature and art, in honor o the tragedian who made recently so splendid a gift to his brother players, and

who has raised himself to so great an artistic There is to be a spectacular production of one of Shakespeare's plays at the Union Square, New York, around about the holiday time next fall. No one about the theater will talk about it: indeed, very few know of it, but a wager of dellars to toothpicks that it will be "Henry VIII.," with William H. Crane in the cast, would be a reasonably safe one, providing the toothpicks were of equal value with the number of dollars wagered.

She Started Several Millionaires "Aunt Emily" Ward, perhaps the most remarkable woman in Michigan, recently celebrated her eightieth birthday. She was the sister of the late Cap-tain E. B. Ward, never married, and has reared, educated and started out in life not less than twenty-nine men and women. Half a dozen men, who were launched in life by "Aunt Emily" are now worth not less than \$10,000,000.

The list includes a prominet western railroad manager, two manufacturers. two professional men and a merchant. One of them Miss Ward took as an orphan, reared him and sent him to the university. The day he was graduated she gave him \$15,000. Another charge she gave the same opportunities and \$5,000 in money. It is said that among the number are J. J. Hagerman of Col-orado Springs, O. W. Potter of Chicago and Charles Rush of East Saginaw. Nearly six hundred people attended her reception. Among scores of letters and telegrams of congratulation was one from Don M. Dickinson, who asked to be remembered as one of "Aunt Emily's" boys.

How to Switch Off a Bray.

I have no doubt that the donkey be-lieves himself when braying to be executing a vocal solo of the highest excellence says a writer in the Chautauquan. As some of my readers may be incapable of appreciating the song I will mention a device whereby the turks induce the too vocal donkey to be silent against his will. Just as before a cock crows he finds it necessary to stretch out his neck to the utmost. the donkey feels himself compelled to begin his performance by holding his nose in the air and his tail parallel with his spine. When, therefore, a Turk wishes to silence his donkey he ties a tolerably heavy stone to the end of the animal's tail and departs with an easy mind. When the donkey feels inclined to bray and begins the usual prelimi-naries he finds himself debarred from placing his tall at the requisite angle, and in consequence is unable to do jus-tice to the bravura with which he was proposing to favor the world.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING COSSIP

Another Batch of Omaha's Handsome Flyers.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Our Knowledge Box-The Bull Terrier, Dandy-The Hardin Cycle Tournament and General Information.

Additional Local Flyers. Nat Brown's U Bet and running mate are quartered at the fair ground track and are in finer shape than ever before. A personal inspection will convince anyone of this assertion, notwithstanding the numerous reports to the effect that the great pacer is broken down. If looks and actions go for anything,

there is no reason why he should not (barring accidents), beat the world's record at his way of going. Tobe Broderick, his former driver, has him in charge, as well as the bal-

ance of Mr. Brown's string.

It should be known that U Bet is one of most remarkable animals living. He has the record for the three fastest miles in the world, made at Freeport, Ill., in June '88—first heat in 2:1334; second, 2:09; third, 2:07. The fast half mile, at Streater, Ill., last August, half mile track, 2:0734; the two fastest miles, at Kansas City, last September, 2:06/4 and 2:06, beating the famous Johnson's quarter mile record 29 seconds. The fastest race in the world, at Dallas, Tex., last September, with running mate, best three in five, first heat, 2:10; second, 2:08 and third in 2:10%. Fastest mile at Cleveland, went in to beat 2:06 and made it in 2:05%. All talk about the great horse having a bad leg is the veriest bosh. He is sound as a dollar, and in better condition than ever before. James Flannery has a great pair of pacers

in Pete McCoy and Broken Bow; also a fine standard bred stallion, three years old, by Almont, gift record 2:27. A two-year-old sorrel gelding, by Saturn, mark 2:22. quite likely these animals will be heard from later on, as it is Mr. Flannery's intention to have their speed developed, and they all seem to have plenty of it, even this early in the season.

C. A. Coe's bay mare, Beckey, by All-Time, dropped a very handsome foal recently by Councellor, 2:24, by Onward, but it only lived about one week. It is a great loss to Coe, as he would have had a very fashion

ably bred youngster in him. Mr. Coe also owns a well matched team of blacks which he uses for family purposes. A fine two-year-old filly, by Oriental, No. 1919, dam Beckey, by All-Time, is very promising. F. P. Kirkendall has several good ones

but his pet is Allie McGregor, bay mare, by Robert McGregor, record 2:17. As a road are she has no equal in Omaha.
r. Kirkendall is endeavoring to get
mate for her and should he succeed in getting one with an equal amount of speed, and same style and action, they will have the call over all the teams in the city. Ed Peck owns a very stylish black geld-

ing, five years old, by Charles Caffrey. He is game to the core and has a world of speed. Mr. Peck thinks of having him tracked this Mr. Peck thinks of having him tracked this spring, and there is no doubt about his proving a credit to his sire and a great campaigner. Mr. Peck uses for a pool team a cross match gray and black, and the turnout is a nobby one indeed.

P. J. Nickles is proud of his Black Diamond, record 2:32. He is perfection itself for a driving horse, perfectly gentle and a splendid animal for a lady to drive. Try to

splendid animal for a lady to drive. Try to to buy him if you desire to ascertain how highly Nickles appreciates his prize.

Mr. Cook, the boot and shoe man, holds
the ribbons over a dandy mare. She is well bred and valued at \$1,000. Mr. France, of the United States national bank, has a veritable beauty in his little creaml colored mare with white mane and

afternoon with his best girl, and it won't do
to try to pass him. The mare is little, but
oh my, what wings.
Frank B. Johnson drives a very rangy team of sorrels, while Frank Ramge glories matched team of dapple g M. Merriam owns a beautiful team of blacks, and Dick Kitchen, of the Paxton, speeds along the boulevard behind an evenly

matched team of bay geildings.

Tom Swobe, of the Millard, is never in the dust when out behind his speedy sorrels. Tom Bivens, of the Diamond, has a quick stepper in his handsome bay mare, and he won't give the lead to no one.

Last Night's Races. There was a crowd of probably five hundred people at the Coliseum last night to witness the five-mile race between Wilbur F. Knapp and Jack Kinneman and W. L. Mardis. The conditions of the race were that Knapp ride five miles while his compettors rode four miles and five laps. He failed to do it, Mardis beating him out by a quarter of a lap, Knapp making the five miles in Kinneman fell out of the race on the third mile, and Knapp claimed the stakes, \$100, but the referee awarded them to Mar-

Miss Williams was presented with a hand some gold medal representing the eighteen hour champlonship for ladies, by the Coll-seum association. She then rode a mile in

Flescher won the mile amateur race, and Jack Crooks and an unknown ran a dead Besides these events there was a half dozen other features that were quite exciting and much enjoyed, among which was a mile by Jack Prince, he making the same in 2:59, the fastest mile ever ridden in the Coliseum.

Cricket club will be held in the Paxton hotel

on the evening of Friday, April 5, at 7 o'clock. Members and others interested in the game are requested to be present. MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Cricket.

The first general meeting of the Omaha

THE BEE is the only paper west of Chicago that has published the full scores of the games of ball played by Spaulding's teams in Europe. The last issue of the New York Illustrated News is adorned with the genial "mug" of Robert J. Clancy, The Ben's efficient railroad

The report that Stillman G. Whittaker had arrived in this country and was in Chicago, turns out to be erroneous. He is still in

Johnny," who spent a million dollars in nine months, is night telegraph operator at Ash-John P. Clow, the prize fighter, formerly of Omaha, was in the city Wednsday, en route from Duluth to Denver. Clow has seen his best days.

Johnny Steele, the original "Coal

J. J. Hardin is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Carver, in which he says he may drop in at Omaha during the April shooting tournament. He wants to know what inducements will be offered him. Hardin says none. The sporting editor of Tun Ban is in re ceipt of an advance copy of Reach's official American association base ball guide. It is the handsomest, most useful and complete compendium of base ball statistics and in-formation ever published within the history

of the game. W. G. Ingram of this city, is the proprietor of what is probably the finest specimen of a fighting dog in the west. His name is ,'Dandy," and Ingram imported him from Boston at a cost of \$100. He is pure white buil terrier, and so far as points of superior breeding go, is a model in even the smallest

particular.

C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, the champion wing shot of the world, and J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill., shoot their 100 live bird match at Des Moines to-day. It is for \$250 a side, and will be a great match. Several Omaha shooters will go over to witness it.

Tom W. Eck and his festive collection of lady professionals are in Kansas City and this afternoon give a matinee race at the exprofessionals are in Kansas City and position building. To morrow night their two hours six-day race begins. After this, they go to Battery D Chicago, returning here for a six-day race during the last week in

Mr. Nat Brigham, who returned last week from an extended visit in Boston, brought back with him several trophies of his old col-lege days at Harvard. They consist of three prize cups. The inscription on one tells of

the victory of Harvard over Columbia in the boat race of June 25, '87; another has the names of all the Harvard crew engraved upon it, and the third, another of Harvard's athlectic victories.

Mr. E. Ballard, cashier of the Blue Valley bank, Wilber, Neb., was in the city yester day, the guest of G. W. Ingram. Mr. Hallard is an ardent sportsman and owns the finest pack of coursing hounds in the west. He came here to see Ingram's greyhound, "Jack," which he pronounces one of the finest specimens in this country, and to enter his pack in the coming bench show. Hefore leaving Ballard offered Ingram a handsome sum for "Jack." sum for "Jack."

The Chicago Tribune says: The Omaha coliseum is largely given up to 'cycling, and has undoubtedly the best indoor track in the world. That old-time flyer, John S. Prince, was its promoter, and is now the general manager of the corporation that owes it. The career of John S. Prince is rather remarkable. Three years ago he went to Omaha and hung out his shingle as a bicycle agent, receiving some assistance from a Chicago manufacturer. He now lives in his own house, has a large bicycle business, besides drawing a comfortable salary as manager of the Coliseum. The Chicago Tribune says: The Omaha

The J. J. Hardin bicycle tournament at Chicago has been changed from May 6 to May 13. This was done in order to give the managers more time to get matters in purfect shape. "The exhibit of whoels, if promises go for anything, will be the greatest ever held in this country," says the Inter-Ocean, "probably eclipsed only by the great Stanley and Speedwell sho wsabroad. So rapidly have 'cycling interests grown in the west that we have here in Chicago representatives of nearly all the leading houses of the world, and they have all piedged themselves to leave no stone unturned to make the exhibition the grand success Chicago people will expect it to be. Speedy wheelmen in all parts of the country are asking for information as to the racing programme, and the very best men will The J. J. Hardin bleycle tournament a ing programme, and the very best men will undoubtedly be on hand. It would be a good plan for as many riders as can possibly do so to take their vacations at this time, avail themselves of the cheap rates which will be offered by the railroads, and spend the week in Chicago, under the guidance of local wheelmen, who will be pleased to entertain them. As soon as the lease of the building is signed a general meeting will be called, at at which the programme will be discussed, and committees appointed on parade, club runs, quarters, and such other matters as may come up in the meantime.

Questions and Answers. How many games did Lovett lose last sea-

son!-S. A., Omaha. Ans -See Suynay's Ber of the 10th Will you please state in Sunday's sporting department when the first prize fight was fought in this country and who fought it!—
J. T. Harper, Omaha.

Ans,-The first recorded ring fight took place October 16, 1816, between Jacob Hyer and Tom Beasley. To decide a wager will you please let me know whether U. Bet's best time is 3:0734 or

2:07%, and where was it made!—I. A. R., Pacific Express. A1s.-2:07%, with running mate against time, nalf mile track, at Streator, Ill., August 10, 1888.

Who owns the celebrated Gordon setter

bitches Beauty and Bess Noe, and what are their pedigrees!—Dog Man, Beatrice. Ans .- A. A. Bennett, Albany, N. Y. Can't furnish their pedigrees. Can you inform me where I can purchase a

pair of thoroughbred homing pigeons!-E. G. Selkirk, Bancroft, Neb. Ans.-Edgar Rothery, this city. What is Maxey Cobb's fastest time!-Trainer, Fair Grounds.

Ans.-2:1314, at Providence, R. I., Septem ber 30, 1884. Of the Omaha ball team, which players are married and which are not! By answering the above you will confer a favor.—
Mamie and Minnie, Omaha.

Ans-Andrews, Strauss, Cleveland and Kennedy are married; Canavan is a widower. All the rest are single, but Jack Crooks is just dying to get married. Sic him, girls! To decide a wager, will you please state in the Sunday edition of THE BEE the average attendance each evening at the Coliseum during the wheel race last week.—Frank E.

T., 1437 Sherman avenue, Gmaha. Ans .- About three thousand, dead-head and all. You will greatly oblige me if you will state

in the sporting columns of THE SUNDAY BEE whether John S. Prince is the champion bicycle rider of the world or not.—Old Subscriber, Omaha. Ans .- He is not. However, he is riding a fast as the best of them just pow.

"THE PIGS IN CLOVER."

A New Puzzle Which Has Captured the Entire Country. Four little pigs are sporting in the clover. It will never do. They must be driven into the pen. That is all. In the meantime society is distraught. The Chicago Tribune thus describes the effect in that city of the now famous "Pig in Clover" puzzle: Dinners grow cold. Young ladies are not dressed for the theaters. Gentlemen appear with glazed eyes and, as likely as not, without a tie. Business is paralized. Commercial magnates are locked in their private offices. Clerks doze over their desks after sleepless

nights. Speculation on the board is left to take care of itself. For everybody has at once undertaken to drive those mischievous little pigs from the clover into the pen. The box contains three circular drive ways, with the pen in the center. The openings in the driveways and pen are arranged one opposite the other.

four marbles must be placed in the outer driveway, and the box then

manipulated so that the marbles will enter the second driveway, from that pass into the third, and finally roll into the pen.
"Leave it to drovers and the man with curved limbs in the lane," despairingly cried a haggerd-faced man as he scat tered the marbles over the Union League club library, stamped his patentleather shoe on the round pastboard box, and staggered toward the cafe. "Deviled crabs, pate de fois gras Marischino-I am famished."

But society refuses to leave it alone. And the determination of the business community when it sets its head to do a thing is notorious.

So the "Pigs in Glover" puzzle has fastened its fangs on Chicago as if it

were the fabled hydra come from the lake on land.

Been Waiting for Him. Chicago Tribune: "Mr. President," said the White house official, respectfully, "there is a man outside who has been hanging around here three days and insists on seeing you. He says he has come all the way from Arizona for that purpose, and he won't take no for an answer."

"What does he want?" "He says he has read in the papers about a lot of animals that were sent to you at Indianapolis, and if you have brought them to Washington he wants the position of keeper. He claims to have traveled ten years with a menag-

and muscular, with a fist as big as a keg of nails, and a foot like a saw-log." "He is the man I have been waiting for," said the president, his face lighting up with joy. "He shall have the position. The menagerie is waiting for him. Elijah," he continued, with decision, "that man from Arizona will

have charge hereafter of the waiting-room devoted to office-seekers from New York and Indiana!" The Situation Samoa-rised.

London Life: The appetite grows with what it feeds upon, so it is not to be wondered at that Germany, having swallowed several colonies lately, now